

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STATES OF NEW YORK,
MASSACHUSETTS,
WASHINGTON, CONNECTICUT,
DELAWARE, DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA, HAWAII, ILLINOIS,
IOWA, NEW MEXICO, NORTH
CAROLINA, OREGON,
PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND,
VERMONT, and VIRGINIA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD TRUMP, in his official capacity as President of the United States; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; ELAINE C. DUKE, in her official capacity; U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES; U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT; and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-05228-NGG-JO

**AFFIDAVIT OF
SAMEER P. SHEIKH
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
TO ADMIT COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE**

Sameer P. Sheikh, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am an associate with the law firm of Venable LLP.
2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above captioned matter.
3. As shown in the Certificate of Good Standing annexed hereto I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia.
4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any State or Federal Court.

5. I **have not** been convicted of a felony.
6. I **have not** been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.
7. Wherefore your affiant respectfully submits that he be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in this one case for Amicus, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law.

Dated: January 3, 2018

State of Columbia: SS
Subscribed and sworn to before me, in my presence,
on 3 day of January, 2018

Cheryl Y. Cross, Notary Public, D.C.
My commission expires February 28, 2022.



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